

Dean Cutler, 78

Dean Cutler, 78, Claremont, died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

His funeral was Monday, Aug. 14, 2000 at the United Methodist Church, Claremont, with the Rev. Wayne Tieszen officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Groton, with Paetznick Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

Dean Cutler was born April 1, 1922 to Homer and Grace (Snyder) Cutler in Brown County. He attended the Claremont High School, graduating in 1940.

He married Geraldene Foster, September 5, 1943 in Claremont. They made their home on a farm near Claremont. He lived in the Claremont area most of his life. He spent the last few winters in Arizona.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Claremont; Methodist Men, and acted as a lay minister for the church. He was active as a 4-H leader for 20 years. He loved farming, airplanes and children.

He is survived by one son, Tim (Kelli) Cutler, Des Moines, Iowa; four daughters, Deanna (Gary) Junso, Sioux Falls, Debra Oleson, Yankton, Susan (Jerry) Corbin, Leesburg, Va., and Cheryl (Gregg) Meyer, Watertown, Wis.; four brothers, Wayne (Patsy) Cutler, Claremont, Val (Marilyn) Cutler, Groton, Kay Cutler, Claremont, and Gary (Fran) Cutler, Aberdeen; one sister, Loreli Odland, Claremont; 12 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and a special friend, Shirley King, Sun City West, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and one infant son.